

發現海 *The Sea In My Eyes*

記得以前喜歡海，覺得看她令人心曠神怡，但是很少有時間與機會。現在，在海巡署服役，每天都會有很長的時間在看著她，也許是看多了，開始對她有了不一樣的想法，海不只是單純的海，而是賦予了各種的人生世態。有時，海的表面平靜無波呈現一片祥和的狀態，海面下卻是另一番光景，波濤洶湧的水流與密佈的暗流，而不只是雙眼所見到的那樣安詳與沉靜。

在這個競爭的社會中，如果只看到人事物表面，而無法理解到更深層意涵，隨時有可能被淹沒在競爭的大洪水中，消失的無影無蹤。如果認為海是像表面呈現的平靜而喪失了戒心，一旦向海踏出了一步，那海面下密佈的暗流，會隨時等著吞噬掉沒有任何防備的過客。

颱風的來襲，會造成海面生成幾層樓高的巨浪，地震的到訪也可能產生破壞力十足的大海嘯。不管如何，在大海的衝擊下任何的事物都顯得脆弱不堪、搖搖欲墜，如果沒有事先的防備或是十足的應變能力，則有可能就此永遠地消失。人的一生中又何嘗不是這樣，縱使僅有短短的數十載光陰，但也總是會遇到各種突發的狀況、各種無情的打擊，如果不能成功的克服，就會成為一個失敗者。很多時候，事情發生的時機不是我們所能料想到的，但是卻可以先一步的做好防備，使我們成為危機下的倖存者。生活中必定會發生許多打擊我們的事情，

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I used to like the sea and seeing it made me feel free; however, I hardly had time and chance to do so. Now I serve in Coast Guard Administration (CGA) and have a lot of time to face it. Maybe it is too much! I start to feel different about her. A sea is not just a sea; it is a diversified world. Sometimes the sea is so quiet and peaceful and without a ripple on the surface; but another scene under. Surging flows and spreading undercurrents are not as calm and tranquil as we see on the surface.

In this competitive society, one may not realize deeper perspectives if he only sees the surface of the thing. Thus he could be drowned and disappear in the ocean. If one thinks the sea is just as peaceful as he watches, he may lose his cautions and step about the sea. Once it happens, numerous underflows will engulf this defenseless person like they always do to others.

When a typhoon comes, it brings mountainous waves. When an earthquake happens, it causes monstrous tsunamis. When the sea goes mad, everything in front of it is tottering and frail or disappears for good if without any preparation or enough protected ability, which is similar to life.

也許是物質、身體或精神上，但每成功克服一個關卡，便會使我們進一步的成長。因此，遇到人生的關卡，並不需要感到迷惘與害怕，因為那是必然的，我們所要做的事是想辦法去克服解決它，不向它低頭承認失敗。在這滔天巨浪下，人可以選擇的路有很多，正面的與之對抗、短暫的退後，以獲得最後的勝利或是等著被淹沒。路是人走出來的，所有的選擇權都操之在己，不管想要走向哪條路都沒人會阻擋，但最後的結果都要由自己去承擔，試著問自己會去選擇哪一條路？

大海擁有著堅韌的性格，不管每天的潮起與潮落，最後仍會回復到平靜，不會因此失去了特性。潮起時會帶來喜怒哀樂，潮落時又會將它們帶向遠方的海天一線，恢復那原先的平靜，每天上演著這一幕不會有所改變。人的生活中，不也每天充斥著各種情緒，有快樂、哀傷及憤怒等等，但很多人卻沒能像大海般的灑脫，讓這一切隨風遠去，否則就不會有人樂極生悲、憂鬱症及因衝動而做出令人遺憾的事件發生。如果我們也能像大海般將這些拋卻身外，或許我們的生活會過得更平順，即使每天都有它們來擾亂心中的那一份平靜，依然不會去影響到，而破壞了原本的心境。太過亢奮與偏激的情緒，只會影響到每個人平凡的生活，不會帶來些許的益處，學著將它們拋棄與遺忘，或許每個人的生活會更美好社會也能更祥和，不如讓我們試著去學習吧！😊

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During one's short life many accidents and ruthless strikes happen. If one can not conquer them, he becomes a loser for his decades of life. Usually we can not predict when dangers happen, but can prepare for them in advance. That makes us the survivors. There are many shocks in our lives no matter in material, physical or mental aspects. Striking over a barrier makes one grow up further every time. Therefore, fear and confusion are not necessary when one runs into his obstacles. It is inevitable. What we should do is to overcome it and never give up. When surging waves come, one can confront it or step back for the moment waiting for the final victory or being drowned. You are what you do. It is up to you which way you go, just take the outcome yourself. Asking yourself which road you will take?

The sea is tough. No matter the tides is rising or ebbing, it returns to still in the end and does not lose its quality. Rising tides bring haplessness, anger, sadness and joy; which are taken away by ebbs to the end of the earth. It repeats every day. Human life is the same. A lot of emotions such as delight, sorrow and rage are filled in life every day. However, seldom people can let it go like the sea. Thus things like sorrows follow pleasure, melancholia, and regrets after wraths occur. If people can leave these behind, perhaps we can have smoother life. Even they disturb our peace ever day never can they distract us and destroy our moods. Extremely emotional moods are not good for people but beset people every day. Forget and give up these emotions and maybe our lives will be better and the society will be more peaceful. Let us give it a try!

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